

Two Entrances to Miller & Rhoads' Broad St., Sixth St.

THE WEATHER—Thursday Fair.

New Coats That Came in This Week.

We are buying and receiving nearly every day new garments for our Ready-Made Department—taking the place of the rapidly-selling stock.

To-day we offer you a—

KERSEY COAT of excellent quality for \$7.50, that earlier in the season would have sold for \$9.00. Twenty-five inches long, full Bishop sleeve, cuff, semi-fitted back, belt, patch pocket, satin lined throughout—\$7.50.

COVERT COAT, 21 inches long, lined with satin, fitted back, tailor attached strap, imitation fancy stitched collar, full sleeve. A \$10.00 coat for \$8.98.

KERSEY COAT, 42 inches long, body and sleeves lined with satin; tailored straps down the back and over shoulders, fitted straps across the back, patch pocket, imitation collar of self material, with in-laid medallions of velvet; gun-metal buttons. A splendid \$15.00 coat for \$12.50.

Cold-Weather Outfit for Little People

Drawer Leggings, Togue and Sweater.

Rig a youngster out with these things and the cold and snow will only increase his or her enjoyment.

DRAWER LEGGINGS, hand-knit, fine quality, all wool in Black and White—75c and \$1.00.

TOQUES, all wool, in solid colors and fancy stripes, neat—25c.

SWEATERS—All wool, in Blue, Red and White. White pearl or military buttons. Warm, well-fitting garments for Boys and Girls—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 each.

Miller & Rhoads

May Manton Patterns, 10c. each on sale in our Trimming Department.

ATHLETIC PARK FOR RICHMOND

The Plans Are Being Made for Modern Sports Field in West End.

STOCK BEING SUBSCRIBED

Accommodate More Than Ten Thousand Spectators—More Games Next Season.

It is now almost an assured fact that Richmond will no longer suffer for the want of an athletic park, which will accommodate such crowds as are present at the annual Thanksgiving Day football game.

An association has been formed and stock is now being subscribed for the purpose of building one of the most modern athletic fields in the South.

A gentleman interested in the project stated yesterday that the proposed park would accommodate at least 10,000 or more. The park will be located in the West End, and will be so situated on the car line that transportation facilities will be entirely adequate. A large block of the stock has already been subscribed, and many of the large business houses in the city, as well as all the banking institutions, have taken shares. These shares are valued at \$5 each.

Since the annual Thanksgiving game has become a fixture in Richmond, the crowds at these games have been larger than the Broad Street Park could accommodate, as was notably demonstrated this year, when the game had to be delayed for thirty minutes for the field to be cleared of the large number of spectators who could not find seats. This was not only annoying to the players, but was likewise most disagreeable to those seated and those standing.

It has been customary for Richmond to have but one big football game each season—that between the eleven from the University of Virginia and that of North Carolina; but with an up-to-date athletic park, Richmond can count on having at least two or three big contests each season.

There is some talk of the renewal of athletic relations between the University of Virginia and Georgetown, and should that be the case, every effort will be made towards having the contest pulled off here.

For the past three seasons Virginia has played the Cardinals in Norfolk, and it has proved a great drawing card. It is also possible that this game will be played on the new field next year, in addition to the Virginia-Carolina game.

MANY NEW CHARTERS.

Corporation Commission Gives

Out a Big Batch.

The State Corporation yesterday granted the charters for the following:

The Riverside Lumber Company (Incorporated), Elliston, W. J. Moss, president.

...COUPON...

The Times-Dispatch Popular Preacher's Contest.

A magnificent four-volume set of Tasso's Life of Christ to be presented free to some Virginia minister.

1 vote for Rev.

Pastor of Church,

Post Office

Contest begins November 20th, ends December 19th at 6 o'clock P. M.

Address, Popular Preacher Contest, Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

MAY RESTORE OLD ST. PETERS

Historic Church in New Kent, for Which Appropriation Will be Asked.

WASHINGTON WEDDED THERE

General R. E. Lee Was Deeply Interested in Its Restoration.

Senator Thomas S. Martin will, as stated in a Washington special to The Times-Dispatch, a few days ago, make an earnest effort to secure the passage by Congress this winter of a bill making an appropriation sufficient to repair the havoc wrought in St. Peter's Church, New Kent county, by Union troops during the war.

This is one of the old churches of Virginia around which tender memories cluster. It is intimately associated with the early life of Washington, and it was here that he was married. General Robert E. Lee always felt a deep interest in the church and in 1869 used his influence to effect its restoration. There is an exhibition in the Confederate Museum, the original of a letter he wrote to Miss Virginia Ritchie, of Brandon, in behalf of the church. Through the courtesy of the management of the museum, The Times-Dispatch is permitted to print this letter. It follows:

Lexington, Va., Oct. 23, 1869.

My Dear Miss Jenny:

Any favor you would do for me by your letter of the 18th and the contributions it contained for our little church. Thank Dr. Pendleton's "old Puseyite friend" and tell him he is using the proper arguments to advance his cause. The doctor



ST. PETER'S, NEW KENT CO. VA.

is now in Baltimore advocating the claims of his church, and would no doubt be glad to see him. He intends going as far as New York, but every one who has money has so much to do with it that he cannot spare much. I hope, will direct your letter to my address at Brandon the circular you desire. You must not concern yourself much about them or do more than you think right. There are three or four churches in Virginia in which I take peculiar interest. St. Peter's Church, in New Kent, is one of them, and both I think, have claims upon the regard of the community—the first for its position as the site of the first marriage of George Washington, and the second for its position as the site of the first marriage of General Washington, his marriage and early history. Both of these I am trying to build up, and for four years, serving the services of Mr. Kemper to preach for them every fortnight. On these occasions he makes the White House his resting place, going down every alternate Saturday and returning Monday or Tuesday. The pulpit and chancel ought also to be restored and the whole church made as good as new. I visited the church in 1869, and it was in a state of ruin. The bricks were brought from England. It is beautifully situated on the road from New Kent County to Richmond, in a grove of native oaks, and is the church where General Washington was married and attended. It is a beautiful sight to see to America if allowed to go to destruction. Please remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Gettings, and the family, in which Mr. Lee and my daughters unite, and in much love to you.

Most truly,
R. E. LEE

LOCATE COUPON HOLDERS
Second Auditor Turns Sherlock Holmes to Find Bondholders.

The State treasurer's bonds will be closed for the transfer of bonds from December 15th to January 3d. As a consequence of the temporary suspension of the transfer of bonds, the State has been very active in transfers for several days past. The employees of the office have had a number of bonds to handle.

Second Auditor Dew is engaged in a systematic effort to locate and ascertain the names of all the holders of Virginia coupon bonds, but has found the matter more difficult than was anticipated. Most of the holders of these bonds merely clip their coupons and send them to their bankers, and the amount is collected by the bank and placed to the owners' credit there.

Pleaded for Mercy in Vain.

Tom Robinson, alias Baby Nose, on account of the infantile appearance of that interesting feature, was sent on to the grand jury by Justice Crutchfield yesterday on the charge of stealing money from Heywood Clay.

Robinson, who up his voice like a parrot on the house-top and cried loudly for mercy, but a "hideous past" told against him.

Governor Returns.

Governor Montague has returned from Fairfax Courthouse, where he delivered an address before a mass meeting on the subject of good roads, and will be in the city tomorrow. He is looking after routine business matters.

For the Organ Fund.

The ladies in charge of the organ fund of Grove Avenue Church are now engaged in holding a most attractive sale at No. 213 East Broad Street, the object of which is to swell the fund.

Fancy articles of various kinds, as well as cakes, are being sold. The sale will be in progress a week.

Mr. French Speaks.

Mr. R. E. French, international organizer for the Cigar-makers' Union, is in the city on his way South.

Mr. French spoke before the Central Trades and Labor Council here on Tuesday night.

the genuine "old Joe" whiskey

has a red seal over cork to protect you. be sure to look for it. sold everywhere. you know it's good.

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"b. & h." atlanta

DID NOT DETER THE MAYOR FROM HIS DUTY

Sent in Veto Messages in Spite of Close Salary Fight.

Mayor McCarthy spent yesterday in his office, dividing his time between looking after official matters, and receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his salary increase, though he took this result philosophically, as he has taken the

several defeats of the measure in the recent past.

He was not at all act characteristic of himself on Tuesday night, and while he was discussing it, it is known to be true, as well as interesting.

He went up to the Council Chamber to hand the clerk the veto messages printed yesterday.

Some of his overzealous friends advised him to withhold them until the next meeting, as they related to matters presented by two gentlemen who had voted against the \$3,500 proposition at the previous meeting, and they might have a tendency to stimulate the opposition.

"If that is the view of any, I shall certainly present them to-night," was the quick reply, and the worthy little executive made a "bee line" for the clerk's office, and placed the papers in the proper hands.

They were read before the salary proposition, both were sustained almost unanimously, and one of the gentlemen whose ordinance had been returned, voted "aye," when the salary ordinance came up.

No one has ever been heard to express any doubt as to the courage of the new Mayor.

To Wed in Henrico.

Four Mile Creek Baptist Church, in lower Henrico county, will be the scene of a pretty wedding this evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Maggie Smith and Mr. Willis Throckmorton will be united in marriage. The Rev. George H. Sherwin, pastor of Four Mile Creek Church, will officiate. An elegant banquet will be served the evening after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton will reside in lower Henrico county.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

Prepared from a selected Vanilla beans, warranted—"Adv."

Difference That's Distinction.

What is it that uplifts the standard of the

STIEFF PIANO

so far above all the rest?

TONE!

The tone of the STIEFF is distinctly different from any other—

It is full, rich, sympathetic, sweet, brilliant—the embodiment of melody.

That's the chief reason why the STIEFF is used in so many well-known schools, colleges and conservatories—its purity of tone is its highest endorsement.

INVESTIGATE!

STIEFF,

307 E. Broad Street,

J. E. DUNBAR, Mgr.

Pianos Tuned.

BURNETT ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE

Justice Crutchfield Promptly Discharged Man Who Shot Down Fulcher.

MRS. FULCHER TESTIFIES

Evidently Her Husband Had Provoked the Shooting—Not in Mourning.

Justice Crutchfield on yesterday morning after a hearing in the Police Court, discharged E. C. Burnett, charged with the murder of H. L. Fulcher.

It came out in evidence that Burnett weighed fifty pounds less than Fulcher, who had the reputation of being a hard man to handle. Burnett was suffering from two bad legs and this was known to Fulcher.

Tony Tyler, a painter, who was present, did not know whether a pistol or a rule had been used. "It was a little drumming and paid no attention to noises," said Tony.

H. H. Hubbard saw the whole affair. He saw Fulcher beat Burnett, who drew his gun and fired four shots behind him into the body of the man on his back. Burnett dropped the gun and ran out of the door. Fulcher picked up the pistol and ran to the door, but returned and gave Lord the pistol, saying: "Damn it, I ought to have shot him."

Dr. Parker testified that Fulcher received four bullet wounds, one through the collar bone, one through left elbow, one through his left hip and one through the left breast—below the nipple. It was this wound that proved fatal and brought about death.

Mrs. Fulcher Testifies.

Mrs. Fulcher, wife of the dead man, told the story of the quarrel that brought about the fight.

She was at the door of the Virginia Bargain House on Broad Street on Saturday, October 1st, when Burnett came down the street. She called him and asked why he looked so badly. He explained that he was suffering greatly from boils. At this point Fulcher came up and began to abuse Burnett, saying that he would fix him later on. Mrs. Fulcher said she supposed her husband was jealous of Burnett, but that she had no cause for jealousy, as she had not seen Burnett for several months before the meeting on Broad Street.

Mrs. Fulcher explained that she and her husband had quarreled about an older brother of Burnett, and that she and her husband did not live together in consequence.

There was no mourning visible about Mrs. Fulcher's garments. She wore a tan coat, and no one would have guessed that her husband died four days ago.

One Fox testified that on Sunday before the shooting, Fulcher told him that he would "fix" Burnett on sight.

Burnett was put on the stand and asked but one question.

Have you quarrels with Mrs. Fulcher's husband, and if so, what was the right to object to them?

Burnett replied that he had not seen Mrs. Fulcher for three months before the meeting on Broad Street, and he only knew her in a casual way.

This was the evidence.

Mr. Smith testified briefly, impressing his jury with the fact that Fulcher had used force and that Burnett, under the laws of Virginia, had the right to shoot him down.

Judge D. C. Richardson replied briefly. He said that he had heard the dying statement of Fulcher, and that the evidence given by the witnesses had been corroborated by that statement.

I am frank to say that I do not think a jury would convict this man, and were the case in the Hustings Court I would ask the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty." These were the closing words of the attorney for the Commonwealth.

Justice Crutchfield at once dismissed the case, and Burnett left the courthouse a free man.

MR. GOOKINS'S SUCCESS.

Musical Leader Pays High Compliment to Our Director.

The Musical Leader and Concert Goer, printed in Chicago, says:

Some few of the former Chicagoans who have relinquished the West for the South have been heard from, but not one has made the success that has followed George B. Gookins, the conductor of the town whose work at Richmond has been both successful and profitable.

Mr. Gookins was elected director of the Richmond (Va.) Wednesday Club and with that organization has won fresh laurels. The club gives an annual festival, the last of which it was Mr. Gookins's good fortune to have the directing of the choruses, or rather, it has been the good fortune of the club and the city of Richmond to have so able and conscientious a director. In fact, the unprecedented and overwhelming success of the chorus work of the festival is attributed to Mr. Gookins's masterly baton, and the hand and heart that guided it.

It is especially gratifying to know that Mr. Gookins is appreciated in his new field. In addition to his conducting and teaching, he has charge of the music in Emerson Church, and withal is kept extremely busy.

Surely the fates are smiling upon him, or possibly it is a good exemplification of the survival of the fittest. Summed up, success has attended him as attained, and may his efforts not end here.

DR. LEVY CHOSEN.

Will Continue to Make Tests of James River Here.

The Water Committee last night elected Dr. E. C. Levy to continue his tests of the water of the James River, under the resolution recently adopted by the Council.

The tests are being made of the water to determine the best method of clearing it in the new settling basin. Superintendent Bolton and Dr. Levy were requested to furnish specifications for materials to be used in the construction of the laboratory, which is to be placed to be built on the river near the old pump house. Dr. Levy believes his future tests will be much more complete and satisfactory than those already made.

EXPECTED TO ACCEPT.

Little Doubt That Rev. Mr. Stone Will Come to Immanuel.

While Rev. E. M. Stone, of New Haven, Conn., has not as yet communicated to Immanuel Baptist Church his decision as to the call extended him last Sunday, there is little doubt that he will accept.

The action of the church was communicated to the trustees on Monday, and it is probable that his letter will be received

Smoking Jackets At Half Prices.

Holiday Umbrellas At Half Prices.

Bath Robes At One-Third Price.

These Sample Lines Present Good Assortments for Your Selection.

Gans-Rady Company.

In time to be read to the church next Sunday. He will probably enter upon his work here some time in January.

THE MODEL HUSBAND.

He Is a Myth Believed to Exist Only by Femines.

There lived in the dark, dim past, it is said, but not authoritatively, an animal known as the Model Husband. In later times the name was changed to Beast, but in these modern days no natural museum nor church rectory treasures even the bones of the extinct wonder. Amongst adults the story of the creature is treated as a myth, or considered as a pleasing tale from the Arabian Nights, but so great is their credulity the females still have faith in the story, and believe the wonderful thing still may be found in the neighborhood of clubs, church choirs and parsonages.

Many a tender-hearted maiden has indeed captured and chained a monster, believing it to be the real thing, but alas! After having become attached to the creature she has found that its likeness to the Model Husband and has been as fleeting as a honey-moon.

At Christmas time such a pet around the house would prove a costly and a nuisance, for more valuable than the honest watch dog, but alas! there is no known home that has secured it. Its place is taken by a creature known as the Poor Relation, who, trained to fetch and carry, performs the duties of the Model Husband, lost, lost in oblivion.

DAUGHTERS MEET.

Chapter Will Give Entertainment at Soldiers' Home This Week.

The regular meeting of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at Lee Camp Hall. After routine business letters were read from Mrs. Charles G. Elliott, president of the Norfolk Chapter, thanking the Richmond chapter for contributions to the bazaar. By vote of the chapter \$10 was sent to aid to the fund for their bazaar. Five dollars were sent to Mrs. C. T. Smith, president of the Caroline Chapter, for their memorial fund.

At the business meeting General Charles J. Anderson, chairman of the Amusement Hall, spoke of the subject of the amusement, explained that the appropriation from the State was only sufficient to give actual needs to the veterans, and asked the assistance of the chapter. It was agreed by the ladies to give some paid entertainment during the winter, and the proceeds of the sale of the Confederate flag calendar will be given to this object. The calendars are for sale by the chapter at 10c each. A new feature at the monthly meetings will be the reading of some paper on some Confederate subject. After singing a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

Give Polar Tea.

The snow man will be pleased to see the little folks of Richmond. Polar Tea on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon at No. 503 East Main Street. For each five-cent admission a snow ball, containing a surprise, will be given. Ice cream, cake and candies will be for sale, and a Christmas tree will be an additional attraction.

Gets Ten Years.

Arthur Allen was given ten years in the penitentiary yesterday, by a jury of the Hustings Court. He got eight years for grand larceny and two years for housebreaking.

The Bell Book and Stationery Co.

There is a peculiar dignity in the gift of a book for the Holidays, which is in no way affected by its price. Can you say the same of anything else?

Why Not BOOKS For Christmas?

Affairs at the Inn, Kate Douglas Wiggin.....\$0.00

Baccarat, Frank Danby.....\$1.08

Bred in the Bone, Thomas Nelson Page.....\$1.08

Black Friday, Fred S. Isham.....\$1.08

Blazed Trail Stories, Stewart E. White.....\$1.08

Brathen, H. Rider Haggard.....\$1.08

Beverly of Graustark, George B. McCutcheon.....\$1.08

Castaway, Hallie Erminie River.....\$1.00

Cost, David Graham Phillips.....\$1.08

Crooking, Winston Churchill.....\$1.08

Chicago Princess, Robert Barr.....\$1.08

Christmas Eve on Longwood, John Fox, Jr.....\$1.08

Captain in the Ranks, George C. Eggleston.....\$1.08

Dialects Lane, W. W. Jacobs.....\$1.08

Double Happiness, Anthony Hope.....\$1.08

Evelyn Byrd, George Cary Eggleston.....\$1.08

God's Good Men, Marie Corelli.....\$1.08

Goldens, William H. Harben.....\$1.08

House of Fulfillment, George M. Madden.....\$1.08

In the Bishop's Carriage, Miriam Michelson.....\$1.08

In Love's Garden.....\$2.16

I'm from Missouri, Hugh McHugh.....\$1.08

In the Closed Room, Frances Hodgson Burnett.....\$1.08

Little Shepherd of Kingsdom Come, John Fox, Jr.....\$1.08

Law of the Land, Emerson Hough.....\$1.08

Last Hope, Henry Seon Merriam.....\$1.08

Love of Azalea, Onoto Watanna.....\$2.00

Love Finds the Way, Paul Leicester Ford.....\$1.44

Ladder of Swords, Gilbert Parker.....\$1.08

Loves of Edwy, Rose Cecil O'Nell.....\$1.08

Maddams, Miriam Michelson.....\$1.08

Memories of a Baby, Josephine Dodge Daakman.....\$1.08

Millions of a Baby, Anna K. Green.....\$1.08

Man on the Box, Harold MacGrath.....\$1.08

Maskerade, Katharine Cecil Thurston.....\$1.08

My Lady of the North, Randall Parrish.....\$1.08

Monarchs of the Big Bear of Tallos, Ernest Thompson Seton.....\$1.25

Nancy's Country Christmas, Eleanor Hoyt.....\$1.08

Old Gorgon Graham, G. H. Lorimer.....\$1.08

Out to Old Aunt Mary Mary's, James Whitcomb Riley.....\$1.44

Prospector, Ralph Connor.....\$1.08

Prodigal Son, Hal Cain.....\$1.08

Queen's